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AMENDMENT B

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Sir:

**In response to the Office action of December 3, 2003, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:**

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

**On page 1, lines 12-16, please insert the following replacement
paragraph:**

**Crackle finishes for painted surfaces are created by applying a base coat
of a latex paint to a prepared surface. The base coat is dried and a crackle medium
applied and dried. A top coat of a different colored latex paint is then applied. As the
top coat dries, the crackle medium contracts which causes the top coat to crack
revealing glimpses of the base color through the cracks.**

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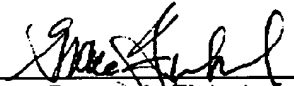
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Transmitted herewith is Amendment B (9 pages).

I hereby certify that the above-mentioned papers and this Fax Transmittal Letter are being facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office at (703) 872-9306 on March 2, 2004.



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